

## HISTORY OF HARDEEVILLE STREET NAMES

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### Research on Forty-Five Streets in Hardeeville

#### HORTON STREET-

This street was named for Mr. J. A. Horton. Mr. Horton was a local magistrate, past mayor of Hardeeville, and a local merchant.

#### ULMAN STREET-

Ulman Street was named for Mr. Sam Ulman. Mr. Ulman lived at Ulman and Boyd Streets. He also had a grocery and general merchandise store on Highway 17. The building is still standing next to where Superior Cleaners is located. Highway 17 is now called W. Hardee Blvd.

#### MARTIN STREET-

This street was named for the Martin family. Mrs. Jesse Wittschen, a Martin family member, resided in a house on Martin Street that was built in the 1800's. This old house was acquired by the Martin family after the Civil War. This house was used once as a Methodist Parsonage. According to verbal accounts, it is believed that the old Martin Home was requisitioned during the Civil War by the Union Army and used as a hospital for its wounded. The home was destroyed by fire in the early 1990's.

#### CARROLL STREET-

Carroll Street was named for Dr. Thomas B. Carroll, Jr. who lived in Hardeeville on Main Street. Dr. Carroll practiced medicine in Hardeeville from 1940 until his passing in the early 1980's. For many years, Dr. Carroll made house calls as well as helped patients in his office which is still standing on Main Street across from the Hardeeville Baptist Church.

#### BOYD STREET-

Named for the Boyds, this family has roots in Hardeeville dating back as early as 1816. Mr. Benjamin H. Boyd was born in 1845 and died in 1923. He was married to Mrs. Kate Tison Boyd, who was born in 1857 and died in 1928. Mr. Benjamin Boyd was Superintendent of Education for Beaufort County, and at that time, Hardeeville was in Beaufort County. Mr. Boyd lived in an area known as the Brickyard, and moved into what is now Hardeeville after the Civil War. Mr. Benjamin Boyd was father to Ms. Pauline Boyd who was born in 1884 and died in 1961. Ms. Pauline was a first grade school teacher in Hardeeville for almost 50 years. Mrs. Katie Boyd Beckham was also a daughter of Mr. Benjamin Boyd. Mrs. Katie Beckham was born in 1887 and died in 1963.

#### HEYWARD STREET-

Heyward Street was named for the Heyward family. Mr. Hal and Mrs. Floride Heyward lived in the house on Main Street directly across from the Hardeeville United Methodist Church. The Heyward House was built in 1890 and is still standing at 110 Main Street. Many Hardeeville residents fondly recall the 1950's when Ms. Floride would sit on her porch in the afternoons and tell the school children on their walk home about Hardeeville's history.

#### COBURN LANE-

This street was named for Mr. Joseph Francis Coburn, Sr. Mr. Coburn was a magistrate for over thirty years in Hardeeville. At that time, Hardeeville was in Beaufort County. The Coburn House which is still standing was built in 1925 and is located at 306 Main Street.

#### BUSH AVENUE-

Bush Avenue was named for the Bush family. After many attempts to determine which Bush family this street was named for, no determination could be made as to exactly which family it was.

#### BARKER STREET-

Named for Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Barker, many Hardeeville residents remember Mr. Barker's Texaco station which was located on the lot where Coastal Medical Associates office is now located; then Highway 17, now W. Hardee Blvd. Mrs. A. B. Barker was an educator at the Hardeeville Consolidated School until her retirement.

#### GLOVER LANE-

Glover Lane was named for Mr. Primus Glover. He was a long-time resident of Hardeeville.

#### DUPUIS LANE-

This street was named for Mr. A. E. DuPuis (pronounced DuPree). Mr. DuPuis was owner of the dry cleaners and a grocery store in Hardeeville.

#### DAVIS LANE-

Davis Lane was named for Mr. Louis F. Davis who is presently living in his home on Main Street across from Hardeeville City Hall. Mr. Davis operated the Superior Cleaners, and Mrs. A. W. Davis owned a 24-hour restaurant located on the south-end of town. Mrs. Davis was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. A. E. DuPuis. Mr. Davis was one of the original developers of the Hardeeville Industrial Park and a previous officer/stockholder in the Hardeeville Development Corporation. Mr. Davis is one of the few surviving signers of the May 1, 1969 Hardeeville Annexation Document.

One of Hardeeville's historical buildings is still standing on Davis Lane. The town's jail was built in 1910, but has not been in use for several decades.

#### McTEER STREET-

This street was named for Mr. Clinton May McTeer who was born in 1877 and died in 1934. The following are some of the many contributions he made to the Hardeeville community:

- In the early 1900's, Mr. McTeer had a store in the area now known as Red Dam.
- He also had a store in Hardeeville at the intersection of Highways 17 and 46.
- Mr. Clinton M. McTeer was on the original charter for the consolidated school that was built in Hardeeville on the location of the modern Hardeeville City Hall Complex.
- Mr. McTeer, along with Gov. James Byrnes, was instrumental in having the road paved going to Savannah, GA.

Mr. McTeer was married to Mrs. Katie Williams McTeer who was born in 1885 and died in 1966. Mrs. McTeer's family home was on the corner of Main and Martin Streets. That home was torn down, and on the lot now stands the former Hargray Phone Company building which is used by the Town of Hardeeville. After her marriage to Clinton McTeer, Katie & Clinton moved into the McTeer House which was built in 1925. This home is still standing on Main Street next to the Baptist Church. It is presently used as an antique store.

#### CHARLES STREET-

Named for Charles Williams McTeer, this street was so named at the request of Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Dibble Dean who lived on this street. Charles was the eldest son of Mr. & Mrs. Clinton May McTeer. Charles McTeer was one of the youngest men to graduate from the Citadel.

#### SAULS COURT-

This street was named for Mr. Willie Sauls. He was a past mayor of Hardeeville and a local businessman and developer.

#### EPPS AVENUE-

Epps Avenue was named for Mrs. Epps Patterson Collier. She was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Dolling Patterson, long-time Hardeeville residents. The Patterson family lived on Highway 17 near the intersection. Mrs. Collier was married to Mr. David Collier.

#### RANDALL STREET-

Randall Street was named for Rev. Marshall B. Randall. Rev. Randall was a long-time pastor at St. Stephens A.M.E. Church on Main Street in Hardeeville. He and his wife, Eleanor, lived at the corner of Main Street and Randall Street.

#### GARR LANE-

Mr. M. A. Garr has this street named for him. He was owner of the Garrland Motel on Highway 17 and a local businessman. He was the first president of the Hardeeville Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Garr taught music at Hardeeville Consolidated School and piano lessons to many children in the community.

#### BEST STREET-

This street was named for Mr. Major Best. Mr. Best was employed for years by the Argent Lumber Company, and was one of the very first residents to live in the area on the North end of town where Best Street is located.

#### WALSH DRIVE-

Named for Mr. James Walsh, this street has been developed into several apartment complexes. He was the owner of a grocery store and furniture store.

#### PAYNESVILLE ROAD

Paynesville Road was named for the Payne family. Very little history could be obtained on this street, but it was determined that Mrs. Eliza Payne lived on this road. It is believed that her ancestors could have dated back to the Civil War.

#### MOCKINGBIRD LANE-

This road was recently named, but no historical significance could be found.

#### HUMMINGBIRD LANE-

This road was recently named, but no historical significance could be found.

#### DAWN DRIVE-

This street was named for Dawn Slater. She was the secretary of the developer of this street. No historical significance could be found.

#### CARR-MOORE ACRES-

The name of this housing development project was derived by combining the two last names of the developers: Dr. T. B. Carroll, Jr. and his father-in-law, Mr. Ernest Moorner. Most streets in the development were named for family members. Some streets were named for early homeowners.

#### MOORER AVENUE-

This street was named for Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Moorner. Mr. Moorner was employed for years in Hardeeville by the railroad. He also owned a furniture store. The building is still standing alone directly across Main Street from the Price Wise Grocery Store. Moorner Avenue is located in Carr-Moorner Acres.

#### SHIRLEY STREET-

Shirley Street was named for Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Moorner's daughter, Shirley Moorner Carroll. Shirley was the second wife of Dr. T. B. Carroll, Jr. and the mother of Judge John Carroll. It is located in Carr-Moorner Acres.

#### EUGENIA STREET-

This street was named for Mrs. Eugenia Moorner. Mrs. Moorner was the wife of Mr. Ernest Moorner. It is located in Carr-Moorner Acres.

#### ERNEST STREET-

This street was named for Mr. Ernest Moorner. It is located in Carr-Moorner Acres.

#### THOMAS STREET-

Located in Carr-Moorer Acres, this street was named for Dr. Thomas B. Carroll.

#### MASON STREET-

Located in Carr-Moore Acres, this street was named for Mason Moorer. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Moorer, and the brother of Shirley Moorer Carroll.

#### JOHN STREET-

John Street was named for Judge John Carroll. He is the son of Dr. T. B. Carroll, Jr. and Shirley Moorer Carroll.

#### BURKE STREET-

This street was named for Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Burke. Mr. & Mrs. Burke were among the first homeowners in Carr-Moorer Acres.

#### FOSKEY STREET-

Foskey Street was named for Mr. & Mrs. Dorman Foskey. Mr. & Mrs. Foskey were among the first homeowners in Carr-Moorer Acres.

#### JENKINS AVENUE-

This street was named for the Jenkins family. Jenkins Avenue is important to Hardeeville's growth because it was the main road to come to Hardeeville from the east. Mr. Frank Jenkins and his wife, Mrs. Charlotte Jenkins, were residents of this street. Mr. Frank Jenkins passed away in the 1930's, and his wife passed away in 1963. Mr. & Mrs. Jenkins' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. Melvin and Mrs. Liz Taylor, still live on Jenkins Avenue. A son of the Jenkins, George Jenkins, also lived here and was employed by the City of Hardeeville for years.

#### HARE STREET-

Hare Street was named for Mr. & Mrs. Samuel B. Hare. Mr. Samuel "Doe" Hare was employed for years by the Argent Lumber Company. Together with his wife, Dorothy, they owned the Hardeeville Drugs & Sundries. The building is still standing today on W. Hardee Blvd., and is the Cripple Crab Restaurant.

#### DASHER LANE-

This street was named for Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Dasher. Mr. Dasher was married to Jane Grayson Dasher. They both retired from Delta Airlines.

#### COLUMBIA STREET-

It is believed that this street was named for a college by the developer, and no historical significance for the town can be determined.

#### WADE STREET-

It is believed that this street was named by the developer and has no historical significance to the town of Hardeeville.

#### FURMAN STREET-

It is believed that this street was named by the developer for a university and has no historical significance for Hardeeville.

#### WINTHROP STREET-

It is believed that this street was named by the developer for a university and has no historical significance for the town.

#### JIM HATTER WAY-

This street was named for Mr. Jim Hatter. Mr. Hatter was a faithful employee of the City of Hardeeville.

#### SUNSET CIRCLE-

Sunset Circle was developed by the Hardeeville Development Corporation which was founded by Joe Oliver, the first realtor/appraiser in Jasper County. When it was time to name the housing development, Mrs. Marian Oliver suggested the name Sunset Circle, and the Hardeeville Development Corporation stockholders voted to use this name.

#### FIRST STREET-

First Street began as a dirt road behind the Hardeeville Post Office. First Street is historically significant to Hardeeville's development. It was developed in the 1940's to expand Hardeeville for additional housing needed for employees of Argent Lumber Company. Two old houses built in 1925 are still standing today on First Street.

#### MAIN STREET/HIGHWAY 46-

Highway 46 is often referred to as Main Street, and like so many small cities, it is used as the main thoroughfare in Hardeeville which connects to most other roads and streets. Main Street's historical significance is certainly important because there are several old homes and buildings still standing today which are listed as part of the City of Hardeeville's Plan. These include the following:

- Land on Main Street that was once the 1928 Hardeeville Consolidated School which is now the City of Hardeeville Town Hall & Recreation Complex
- Coburn House (1925) at 306 Main Street
- Heyward House (1890) at 110 Main Street
- Hardeeville United Methodist Church (1860) at 106 Main Street
- Unnamed House (1940) at 109 Main Street
- Forrester Home (1890) behind 22 Main Street
- McTeer House (1925) on Main Street
- Argent Lumber Co. Engine #7 (1920) on Main Street
- Unnamed House (1930) on Main St. (East of 1-95)
- Unnamed House (1920) on Main St. (East of 1-95)
- D. C. Hutson House (1915) Hwy #46
- Keller Place Barn (1930) Next to 715 Main Street

## DOCUMENTATION APPENDIX

### Hardeeville History-

1. Personal interviews conducted by Mrs. Linda Nease with Mr. Dick McTeer, Long-time Hardeeville businessman and resident, October 2009.
2. Personal interviews conducted by Mrs. Linda Nease with Mr. Bill Horton, Hardeeville Town Councilman, October 2009.
3. Personal interviews conducted by Mrs. Linda Nease with Mrs. Earline Best Arnsdorf, Long-time businesswoman and resident of Hardeeville, October 2009.
4. Personal interviews conducted by Mrs. Linda Nease with Mr. Leroy Blackshear, long-time resident, former Hardeeville Councilman, and 2009 Jasper County Councilman, October 2009.
5. Personal interviews conducted by Mrs. Linda Nease with Mrs. Liz Jenkins Taylor, long-time resident of Hardeeville, October 2009.
6. Personal interviews conducted by Mrs. Linda Nease with Members of the Hardeeville Senior Citizens, October 2009.
7. Personal interviews conducted by Mrs. Linda Nease with Members of the Hardeeville Historical Society, October 2009.